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Applicant : Riordan, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/579,327
Filed : May 25, 2000
For : IMMUNE-STIMULATING BACTERIAL CELL WALL EXTRACTS
Examiner : Albert M. Navarro
Group Art Unit : 1645

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

January 26, 2004

(Date)

Suzanne G. Jepson
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 11 pages.
 (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	30 - 33 =	2202 (\$9)	x 9 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$55)		\$55
2 Month Extension		2252 (\$210)		\$
3 Month Extension		2253 (\$475)		\$
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$55

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
 (X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
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- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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